

Workshop 1

Agroecology in agricultural practices, in the specific context of geographical indications

*Economic practices and production specifications:
formal or informal approaches?*

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The Agroecological principles

Improve resource efficiency



- Recycling
- Input reduction

Strengthen resilience



- Soil Health
- Animal Health
- Biodiversity
- Synergies
- Economic diversification

Secure Social Equity



- Co creation knowledge
- Social value and diets
- Fairness
- Connectivity
- Land and natural resources governance
- Participation

Agroecology

- It benefits from biological relationships.
- It is a social activity.
- It is based on specific habitats.
- It reaches consumers.



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To make effective the agroecological approach, it is necessary to:

Actions	Level of formalisation
Abandon the driver of productivity in favor of climate resilience and quality	Weak
Demonstrate the 'agroecology' attribute as part of quality	Intermediate
Adopt production specifications	Strong
Adopt a certification system (PGS)	Intermediate
Develop forms of governance of the agroecological food system	Strong
Develop marketing strategies to promote agroecological products	Intermediate

The problem!

In Italy in 2014 the “Province” disappeared, leaving the government of territorial agriculture and food systems to the Regions through the RDP.

Municipalities deal with environmental management and land use, but NOT with AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS, AGROFOOD SYSTEMS.

Bio-districts, established by the Italian government (LN n.23/2022) may represent a new form of local government.

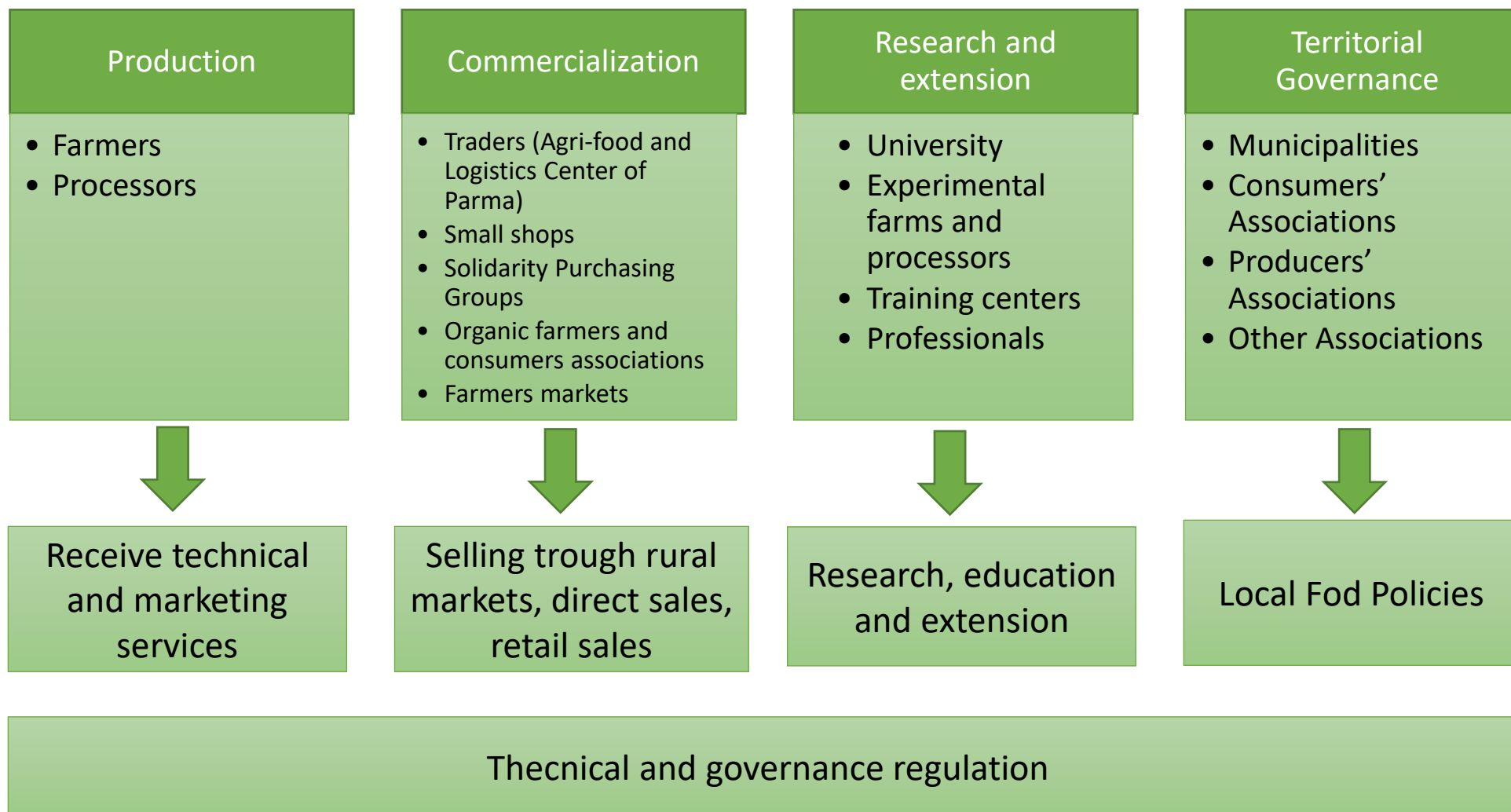
Biodistricts: *Geographical areas where the actors of the **food chain** and other **private and public actors** sign an agreement for the use and promotion of primary and processed food products from **organic farming systems**.*

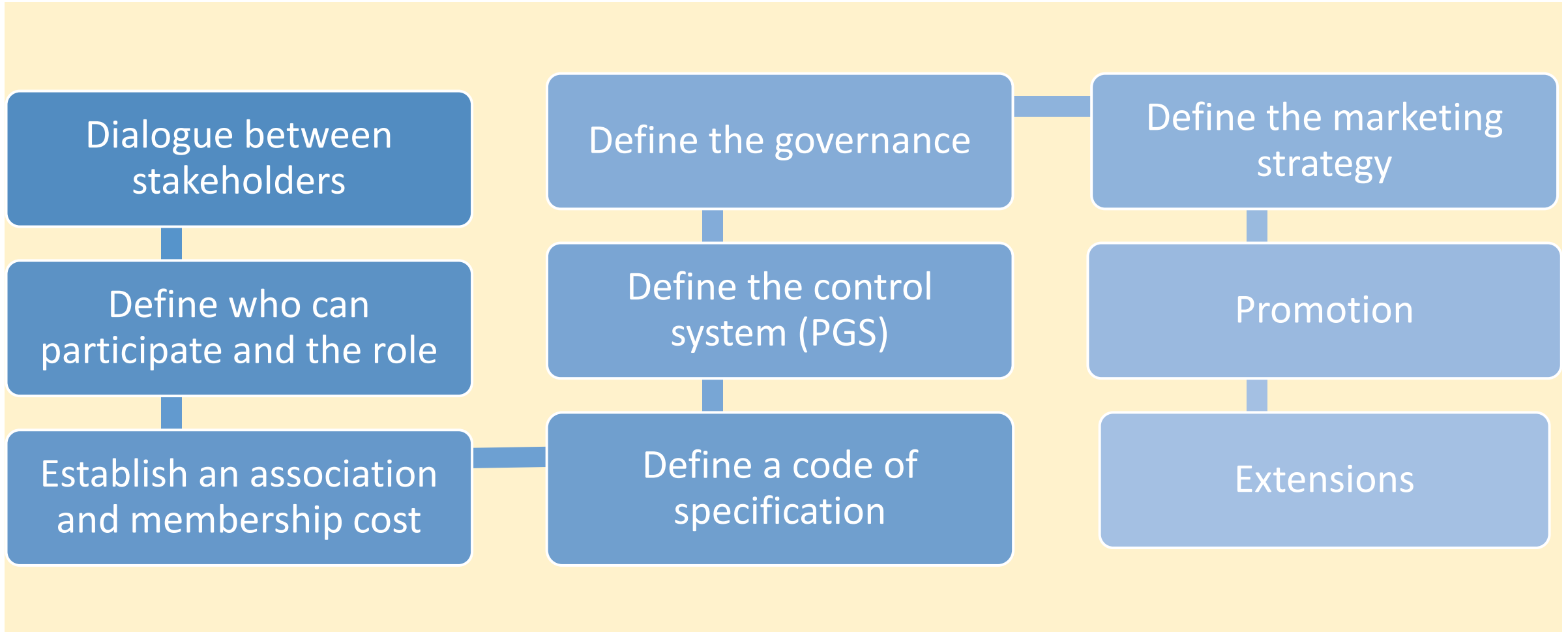
(Abitabile et al, 2020).

Objectives

- **supporting the transition toward organic agriculture,**
- improving the **quality** of the food products;
- strengthening the **organic value chains** of organic products;
- bringing together **different farm typologies;**
- fostering a **direct relationship** between producers and consumers by experimenting with **innovative marketing models;**
- There is a space of action to include and support Agroecology!

Toward a Local Agroecological system





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Thank you for your attention!

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